Bonus Opportunity: Nelson Mandela

**Step 1**

Watch the biography, *The Long Walk of Nelson Mandela,* at the following address:

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/mandela/

**Step 2**

Completely and thoughtfully, answer the discussion questions below:

1. Look at what was happening in your family's history during the 1940s and compare that with what the life of a Black or White South African during that decade.
2. Compare how the lives of a Black American and a Black South African during the 1960s might have been similar or different.
3. How did the United States respond to the South African government's policy of Apartheid during different decades?
4. In what ways did the actions of the international community contribute to the continuance and/or downfall of Apartheid?
5. Why is Nelson Mandela so admired as a leader? How is he similar or different from other world leaders?
6. What have you learned about leadership from Nelson Mandela?
7. How was Nelson Mandela supported in his leadership role? From whom did he receive this support?
8. How did Nelson Mandela's leadership role change as his circumstances changed?